Persons wanting the Evening Star in Baltimore, can procure it early every afternoon at Henry Taylor's Newspaper Depot, "Sun Iron Buildings."

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Union argues in reply to the silly subterfuge of Abolitionism, wherein the latter, by way of excusing its own moral treason, undertakes to preach and prate over "South ern Aggression" on the rights of the North The official organ also grows indiguant over a late effort of the New York State Temperance Committee or Grand Council, to levy black mail on all the Protestant churches in the State, for funds to elect Clark and Raymond Governor and Lieutenant Governor of New York.

The Intelligencer says:

"In some remarks on the next election of President, the Connecticut Courant expresses a sentiment which we believe is gaining very general admission in the public mind. It is in regard to the shortness of the Presidential term of office.

"One of the great defects (says the Courant) in the machinery of our Government is the short term for which the President is elected. It keeps the country in a fever of party excitement full three years out of the four to which the term is limited. \* \* \* So short is now the term of service that we hardly resover from the efforts of one campaign before we are called to enter another. Already do we hear the notes of warning or of prepation. Eighteen hundred and fifty-six is very near, and demagogues begin to move for themselves."

Experience has taught no truth more clearly than that "change is not always reform," and the wisdom of the changes which, under a popular impulse, were at an early period of the Government made in the National Constitution, has been so little confirmed by time as to have created a sentiment for its amendment; yet the defect pointed out by the Courant has become to be so generally acknowl edged that it is quite probable the public mind is prepared to second a movement for remedying it.

FOR PARENTS .- E. K. Lundy, bookseller, of Georgetown, sends us a very valuable and unpretending little book-a System of Questions in Geography, adapted to any modern atlas. embracing geographical definitions, introduc tion to the use of the terrestrial globe and ancient geography; by Daniel H. Pierson, A. M. It should be in every family library in order to facilitate children in the asquisition of geographical rudiments.

So THEY GO. - The Women's State Temperance Convention of New York, in session on the 10th at Oswego, passed resolutions urging horned cattle, thousands of horses, mules and the election of Clark and Raymond, to be Governor and Lieutenant Governor!

Convention.-The Steamboat Boiler Inspectors, from various partl of the Union, were in session at Detroit, on the 7th inst., with a view of a general consultation as to the best means of preventing explosions. Capt. Shallcross, of Louisville, Ky., is president of the

The Boston Post says: "A private letter from San Francisco, dated September 16, says that business of almost all kinds there is very dull indeed. Hundreds are loafing about years of age,) he was famous as the great piothe streets for want of employment. And, as to the mines, where one man makes three dollars a day, fifty only got their living. According to the general appearance of affairs. very many heavy failures must come off soon. The writer " speaks by the card."

THIRTEEN KNOTS AN HOUR IN A FOG.-The New York Express says :- " Running in the fog thirteen knots an hour, and the fog so thick that the bow of the boat could not be seen from the stem to the stern, is running a risk which astounds most men who do not think much of the subject. It seems to them very like being shot out of a cannon into the dark, when a wall may be hit, or something else as hard. But if we set down, and calculate, upon a voyage 3,000 miles long, the chances of collision, in comparison with the small number of vessels usually seen on the broad ocean, these chances are small, very small,—and indeed, so small, that upon sailors and captains, they produce very little effect. In all time past, the captains of our packet ships, or elipper ships, have never paid enough of respect to these chances, to tempt them to stay their progress in the least, and hence they have always run off the foggy coast of Newfoundland, with the same speed that they would run off the clear coast of Italy. It has been calculated mathematically, by sailors, that they run no great risk in these fogs under the doctrine of chances, though risk there certainly is,-and hence the confidence with which they rush into them, and through them.

ILLINOIS .- The Democracy in the Chicago district, represented by the Hon. John Wentworth, have nominated John B. Turner, Esq. as the candidate for Congress, and adopted resolutions declaring the adherence of the parties present to the platform of the Baltimore Democratic Convention of 1852, and the compromise measures of 1850; their approval of the Nebraska bill, and of the conduct of members who voted for it; and their approbation of the conduct of the Administration. They favor the re-election of Gen. Shields to th Senate. The Wentworth men have also made a nomination for Congress.

A firm in the wholesale China and glass business in New York, sold during the past six months one thousand dezen spittoons. To borrow a joke from the Mirror, the purchasers may now expect to rate as gentlemen.

Fifty horses belonging to the New York Hippodrome were recently sold in that city. During the week two superior trotting horses brought at private sale, one \$1,200 and the other \$1,500.

The New York German theatre lately produced for its patrons "Scheibentoni, oder das Freischiessen zu Muenchen," a drama by

Charlotte Birchpfeiffer. Bread riots have occurred in a number of places in England, because the populace thought that the bakers did not increase their leaves in proportion to the fall in the price of

A new kind of hose, which is used in several countries of Europe, but has never been introduced into this country, is to be tried at Newark, N. J., under the inspection of the

Board of Engineers of that city. BOSTON CROPS .- The export of ice from Boston, during September was 5,882 tons making a total this year of 92,188 tons.

The river at Louisville, on Monday, was at a stand with 20 inches in the canal. There was no prospect of a rise above.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

A Lion in Washington.-All American readers will recollect the Col. Kinney, of Kinof the Nueces, who acted so conspicuous a part throughout our late Mexican war. This distinguished gentleman, being now in Washington, on his way to Europe, is at present the observed of all observers here. Old Father Time seems to have laid his hand lightly, indeer, on the gallant, enterprising, and energet.ic frontiersman, who, at forty, (for he must he.ve arrived at that age,) looks as hale and active as when in 1838, '39, '40, '41, and '42, it was the fortune of the senior editor of the Star to be more or less associated with him in the then extreme western wilds of Texas -then the jumping off place, as it were, of American civilisation. In those days, there were some four hundred men, most of them under thirty. years old, residing on and around that frontier, always ready to mount and be off against Indian or Mexican. Some of them formed the nucleus of the many hair-brained expeditions, the history of which have become essential features in the annals of the Republic of Texas. The ill-fated Santa Fe and other expeditions sent a large portion of them to premature graves, and another large portion of them died by the arrow and scalping knife of the Indians, and the lance of the Mexicans, in small affairs, before the Mexican war commenced. Another large portion (Texas Rangers) sacrificed their lives in that contest, leaving hardly a handful of the gallant but reckless band, now living. The most conspicuous of them during the Mexican war were Kinney, Hays, McCullough, and Walker-the last mentioned from this city. Walker, it will be recollected, was killed in an encounter with Mexican guerillas; McCullough, the trusty scout of Gen. Taylor, is now United States marshal of Texas. Hays-Jack Hays-the hero of Monterey, was not long since sheriff of San Francisco; and Kinney, the long-headed private counsellor of Taylor-and, if we recollect correctly, Scott alsothroughout that brilliant, arduous, and gloririous campaign, has since been scarcely less famous as the architect of the fortunes of the region of Texas lying between the Nueces and the Rio Grande, having by his enterprise and sagacity built up a thriving community of

three thousand souls at Corpus Christi, so well known as "Kinney's Ranch" in the early times of Texas trials. His expedients to at tract attention to that section of his prosper ous State, we recollect well, were as stupendous as they were novel in many cases. His celebrated Fair, not long after the war, attracted fifteen thousand souls to that then far outof-the-way corner of the earth, who bought of him, among them, thirteen thousand head of sheep, and perhaps fifty thousand acres of land sufficient of them remaining there after the excitement of the occasion had passed off, to lay the foundation of the prosperity of the now most thriving city or town of Corpus Christi. We recollect that it was said at the time that Col. Kinney spent fifty thousand dollars in entertaining his guests on that memorable occasion, and yet came out of the afa'r a gainer by some hundred thousand dellars. He is one of the men of our country most peculiarly typical of the genius of pure Americanism In Illinois, when but a boy, (not twenty-five neer speculator and undertaker in that regionfailing there in the financial troubles of 1837 while engaged in business requiring him to use millions of dollars. His labors there paved the way for the subsequent prosperity of thou sands of the present citizens of that State. though terminating so disastrously for himself. He then cast himself on the shere of Texas, two hundred miles west of the nearest considerable white settlement, and battling first with the Indians, then with Mexicans, and not unfrequently with American outlaws, (far more dangerous enemies than either of the other classes named,) his life having been, perhaps, more frequently in peril than that of any other living American, at forty years of age he has fairly conquered all the difficulties by which he was surrounded, and sees his dreams and labors of so many trying years realized, in having rescued his beautiful country from the savage, and the hardly more inhospitable attribute of the desolation of an almost entire want of inhabitants. Having spent many of the best years of our youth on that same frontier, we are conversant with the details of the trials by which its pioneers were surrounded, and knowing well that but very few of them now live to think over the troubles, dangers, and excitement, which, in those days,

were the hourly concomitants of their exis-

tence, we may be pardoned by our readers for

thus being led afar back on the path of mem-

ory, by seeing on Pennsylvania avenue, this

morning, the tall, sturdy and manly form of

the famous "Col. Kinney, of Kinney's Ranch,"

who figured so conspicuously throughout the

The Southern Whigs .- The Charleston Mercury, in recently considering the probable future of the Southern Whig party, conceives that they will organize separately from the Southern Democracy, and urges them so to do taking their stand upon ultra and very extreme southern positions, as a means of forcing the southern Democracy to follow rather than lead them hereafter. The Mercury's aim is the generation of a southern party which shall refuse allegiance hereafter with any party at the North, and shall embrace the entire vote of the South. It is very clear to our mind that there cannot possibly be the slightest affinity between the Southern Whigs and Abolitionists of any degree elected as Whigs to Congress. At the meeting of the next Congress this will be fully realized. Neverthe less, we shall deplore the day when the South unites to stand alone and in avowed hostility to the whole North. We prefer to see the dire day postponed to the last possible moment, as it must be followed by the legitimate fruit of the trifling with the slavery question in the North for sinister purposes, which has been fashionable among northern politicians for some years since. If we understand the Mercury's position correctly, it is for Disunion under any and all circumstances Thus we account for the inducements it holds out to the southern Wuigs to strive to generate throughout the South a deadly hatred to the whole North, such as is being created towards the South, in the North, by the labors of abolitionism. Our Government, so far, has proved a blessing to the whole Union, though the South has been shamefully treated by her stronger partner. Conceiving that far more is to be lost by all, under existing circumstances, by a break up of the Union, than is to be gained by any, we shall indeed regret to find the South following the bad example of the North

in taking steps likely to end in a dissolution in

the next quarter of a century.

A Caution to Enterers of Public Lands -It having been alleged to the General Land

Office that "some persons have obtained 12,000 ney's Ranch, of Corpus Christi, in Texas, west acres of public domain, under the guise of is of foreign birth. The Albany Knickergraduation law, passed at the last session of bocker says: Congress, asknowledging that they have evaded the law on the ground that it does not require them to state when they design making the settlement under it," we have to say that under the construction which the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of the General Land Office put on the law in question; no such swindling entries will be patented. The construction of the act, which these authorities announce, is, that the reduction of price is to operate only in favor of three classes of

First-To persons who were actual settlers and occupants at the time of the enactment of the law, or such as may hereafter become such settlers, and who may be entitled to a pre-

Second-To persons who desire the same for his or her own use, and for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation." That is, where the land is desired for the immediate use of that particular person as a farm for himself or family, and for no other use or purpose; and

Third-To persons who already occupy or own land previously acquired, who may be desirous of securing public land adjoining that so occupied or owned, with a view to the extension of their present "farm or plantation." No other person can rightfully avail himself of the provisions of the graduation law in this respect. All entries made under other cir cumstances will be regarded by the General Land Office as illegal, and therefore void.

The Secretary of the Interior and Postmaster General left Washington yesterday evening for Boston, Mass., whither they have gone on official business.

The Current Redemption of U. S. Stocks We learn that just now the amount of U. S stocks being offered for redemption under the advertisement of the Secretary of the Treasury, is very inconsiderable. This strikes us as evidence that the money market is growing easier at the North, from whence the great portion of the stocks have been coming to Washington for redemption.

An Acting Postmaster General .- In the temporary absence of Postmaster General Campbell from Washington, Horatio King, Esq., 1st Assistant Postmaster General, is, by law, the Acting Postmaster General in his

Militia in the U. S Service.-In the recent adjudication of a claim before the Treasury Department, it was held that when an organized corps of militia is ordered out under the laws of the United States, only the number and description of officers to which such corps is entitled by the law of May 8, 1792, "es tablishing an uniform militia," can be paid.

A Secretary of the Interior, Pro. Tem .-The President has appointed G. C. Whiting, Esq., Chief Clerk of that Department, Acting Secretary of the Interior, in the temporary absence of Mr. Secretary McClelland.

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department.-On yesterday, the 12th of Oct. there were of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department-

For the redemption of stock ..... \$17,953 9 For paying other Treasury debts. 8.454 5 For the Customs..... Covered into the Treasury frem miscellaneous sources..... 2,256 60 For the War Department..... 34,485 53

For re-paying for the War Department ..... For the Interior Department....

From the correspondence of the London News.

Important from Holland. The Dutch and the Americans-Capt. Gibson's Case-Chances of War-Firm Declaration of the Dutch Minister.

HAGUE, Sept. 23 .- It seems from the debate in the First Chamber, on the address to the King, that something like a diplomatic misunderstanding has arisen between the Dutch and the American Governments. In reply to M. de Kempanaer, who stated that in his opinion that part of the address congratulating his Majesty on the assurances of the friendship and regard of all other powers was inconsistent with fact, the Minister of the Interior observed that he had every reason to believe that the misunderstanding alluded to would not lead to a rupture between the two Governments, as both were most anxious to preserve the friendly feeling which had so long existed between them. He then entered into an explanatory statement of the dispute, of which the following is a summary:

A Mr. Gibson, an American, whilst residing in some part of the Dutch East India possessions, had endeavored to prevail upon the Sultan of Djambi (for what ulterior purpose was not stated) to defy, and set at naught, Dutch authority in Dutch East India territory. Gibson's proceeding, however, became known to the authorities, and he was ferthwith taken prisoner. He was allowed, however, to be out, either on bail or parole, during the trial, which, on our own Chancery style, lasted 15 months. The judges had no doubt of Gibson's guilt, which it seems was clearly (how was not stated,) though not legally proved; some convenient technicality made a flaw in the indictment, and the American was acquitted Subsequently, however, the matter was brought before the Council of Justice "for revision," a process which those who are accustomed to consider one trial final, either to acquit or to condemn, cannot easily understand. The result, however, of this "revision" was that Gibson was sentenced to twelve year's imprisonment, and when the police came to his house to convey to him the pleasant intelligence and to take him to prison, their bird had wn. On his return to America, Gibson made his own statement to his government, whose minister at the Hague has been instructed to demand from the Dutch government an indem. nity for Gibson. This has been refused. Nor is it probable that this government will admit the slightest compromise in the matter; "for." said the minister, "we have given to the American government all the particulars relating to this matter, and have insisted on this axiom in the law of nations-that, when a foreigner on our territory violates our laws, his crime may justify his punishment, but certainly not his claim to indemnity."

ORIGIN OF A FALSE RUMOR .- The Washington correspondent of the New York Times

"I have noticed a paragraph traveling the rounds of the press, to the effect that Attorney General Cushing was interested in some way in a land speculating company in Central America. There is just so large a grain of truth in the story as is to be found in the fact there are two Mr. Cushings mixed up in Central American affairs-one of them being in the employ of the Accessory Transit Company, as resident agent at San Juan and the other, Mr. Wm. L Cushing, of New Orleans, having property of some sort at Greytown. The Cushing story probably grew out of the Central American interests of these two gentlemen."

A NEW CAUSE OF CHALLENGING A JUROR .-In the New York Court of Oyer and Terminer, en Tuesday last, a gentleman named William Harrison was called as a juror in the case of Charles Jager, charged with the murder of John Moran. Mr. Spencer, counsel for the prisoner, after finding out that the juror was an undertaker, said he should challenge him peremptorily because of his occupation, which was too great a familiarity with death. The juror was rejected.

.... It is said that Daniel Ullman, the Know Nothing candidate for Governor of New York,

"We have instituted inquiries among the acquaintances of Mr. Ullman in this city, and with very satisfactory results. From one of these gentlemen we learn that Daniel Ullman was born in Calcutta, and that he came to this country, as stated in the Jefferson county letter, about the year 1820. Mr. Ullman is not a German Jew, but an Asiatic Jew. He comes from German parents."

.... Robert Schuyler is flourishing in Paris. .... Mr. Morris, adapter of the "Serie Family," and a celebrated actor of Frenchmen, is coming to America.

.... Dr. Graham received the verdict of the

jury in his case with equanimity. He was smoking a cigar, and observed that he did not see how a jury could bring in such a verdict. .... The members of the "Hatter's Protective Union," of which John N. Genin is not member, created some disturbance at the

meeting in New York held for the selection a candidate for Mayor. That he 'docked his journeymen two dollars per week" was insinuated by the protectives in a noisy nanner. .... Anna Howard has recovered a verdict of \$13,000 damages in a suit in the Hudson (New York) County Court, against William K Hall, Superintendent of the Harlem Railroad

some two years since. .... Sheridan Knowles has been lecturing against popery at Manchester, England, and his son has joined the Catholic Church.

for seduction and breach of premise. The

parties were in good circles in Washington

.... Darry, convicted in Buffalo for the murder of his wife, and to whom a new trial was granted, has been again found guilty.

.... Messrs. Russ & Reid, of New York, have an application before the Common Council of New Orleans for a contract to paye that city. .... Horace Greely bolts the Whig nomination for Mayor of New York. This is accounted for in the fact that Herrick is a silver grey,

and despises Sewardism.

.... The Boston fancy had a grand sparring match at the Howard Athenseum on Saturday night last. Morrissy was advertised to be present, but when the time came he was not there. The manager, however, made an apologetic speech, and said, with indignant emphasis, that "John Morrissy had forfeited his word of honor." The actors in the scenes of "manly art" were called the "Limerick Boy, the "Boston Boy," "Frank Faulkner." " Ned Sullivan," "Nick Fadin," "Bill Blackwood," "Mike McDonough," "Lewis Clark," "Young merica," and " Prof. Taylor." The spectators at the close of the exhibition, circulated in various directions, and seven of them were arrested during the night for breaking into a country house at the West End, and assaulting the in-

.... Capt. Carrington, of this city, made a speech last night in Baltimore on the occasion of a flag presentation to the Know Nothings of the Eighteenth Ward of that city.

.... Joseph McLean has been re-appointed Inspector of Fish, for the city of Alexandria, by the Governor of Virginia.

.... The Philadelphia News says that it has advices which state that Hon. J. E. Heister, of Lancaster, Pa., has been re-elected over A. E. Roberts, Know Nothing, to Congress. .... Leutze, already celebrated for his his-

torical paintings, has been two years at work upon a painting for the gallery of David Leavitt, Esq., for which he is to receive \$10,000 It is just finished. The subject is "Washington at Monmouth," and the artist has pro duced a work which will add to his well earned reputation.

ODD FELLOWS CERTIFICATE. - NO STRONGER TE Mr. B. Burrow-Dear Sir-In compliance with your we inform you for the benefit of the public committee of this Lodge, suffering from a disease terme Scrotnla or King's Evil, and in so low a state as to be prenounced by the physicians incurable. On recommendati of a brother he was induced to try your medicine, and in three weeks was declared cured and left the city for Nev York; and in our opinion his restoration to health was caused solely by the use of your specific Given under our hands and seal of our Lodge the date bove written.

E. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary. A MIGHTY TRIUMPH IN MEDICINE.

NORFOLK, Sept. 6, 1858. Dear Sir—In compliance with your request, we, the undersigned, cheerfully state that in the fall of 1844 our attention ion was directed to the deplo rable condition of a strange named John R. Jasper, who had been treated for Scrofu without effecting a cure, and sat the suggestion of a friend with some others of the Masonic Fraternity, of which Mr. Jasper was a member, directed you to administer your Elix-VITE, and that after he had taken it some weeks he was eclared cured, and left Norfolk apparently a well man.

Respectfully, &c. Simon Stone, F. F. Ferguson,

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to pass through a splendid Gallery of Pictures, should not fail to pay a visit to Plumb's Booms on the Avenu. He has on exhibition there some choice specimens of the new art of Daguerreotyping in Oil, which for beauty and excellence are incomparable. There is a portrait executed, in this last style, of President Plerce, that reflects great credit on the artist, every lineament thereof giving a life like expression. Mr. Plumbe is reckoned among the first Daguerrean artists.

two medals for his unrivalled daguerrectypes of Presiden Fillmore and Cabinet, and Pantiscopes of Niagara Falls, be sides premiums at all the fairs at which he has exhibited fo ies. Call and have your likenesses taken at Whitehurst's Gall

PURE COD LIVER OIL .- Several distinguished medical cy of this simple remedy in removing Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis, and other irritating diseases of the throat and lungs. It is important not only that the oil should be pure, but that it should be prepared from none but fresh and healthy livers, as that which is stale or impure is not only worthless, but highly injurious, troubling the digestive organs, and deranging the whole vital economy. The pure article is destitute of any nauseous taste or odor, but slightly colored, and scarcely distasteful. Of this nature the adver-

iser warrants the Oil offered by htm. Z. D. GILMAN. IT SHOULD be universally known-for it is strictly rne-that indigestion is the parent of a large proportion the fatal diseases. Dysentery, diarrhosa, cholera morbus, liver complaint, and many other diseases enumerated in the city inspector's weekly catalogue of deaths, are generated by indigestion alone. Think of that, dyspeptics; think of it all indigestion alone. who suffer from disordered stomachs, and if you are willing to be guided by advice, founded upon experience, resort a once—don't delay a day—to Hoofland's German Bitters, pre pared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, which, as an alterative, cur e, and invigorant, stands alone and unapproached. W have tried the Bitters; and know that they are excellent for

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diseases specified above. For sale dealers in medicin

of Invalids recovering from the effects of Fever, Billion Diseases, or long continued illness of any kind, will fine Carter's Spanish Mixture the only remedy that will find Carter's Spanish Mixture the only remedy that will revive their drooping constitutions, expel all bad humors from the blood, excite the liver to a prompt and healty action, and by its tonic properties, restore the patient to life and vigor.

We can only say TRY IT. A single bottle is worth all the so-called Sarsaparillas in existence. It contains no Mercury Opium, or any other noxious or poisonous drug, and can given to the youngest infant without hesitation See the certificates of wonderful cures around the bottles.

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Va., can testify to its good effects.

\*\*See advertisement.

As the season approaches for getlemen's Fall and Win ter wear we call the attention of our readers to the very large and well selected stock of Ready-made Clothing for men an and well selected stock of Ready-made Clothing for men and youths' wear, manufactured with taste and elegance, by NOAH WALKER & CO., of the well known Marble Hall Clothing Emporium, Browns' Hotel. Their surtout overcoat is cut and finished with a degree of taste that would do credit to the first class custom houses. Their assortment of oversacks combine the late styles and of goods of recent importation. Dress and Frock Coats of superior Smish, and of all fashionable colors. Business suits, Coats, pants and Vest of plain and figured Cassimeres. Black doeskin and Fancy Cassimere Pantshoons, Vests of rich velvets, merinos, plushes, plain and figured silks, satins, cassimeres, &c. They have a large assortment of Shirts, Drawers, Undershirts, Collars, Ties, Gloves, &c.

The Island Social Club respectfulaunounce to their friends and the public that their Second Grand Annual Ball will take place or the 6th of November, 1854, at Island Hall. Particualars in future adverti ement. oct 13-eo3t

47 Washington Building Associa tion —A meeting of the stockholders of the above House, (Island.) on MONDAY evening, the 16th o October, inst, when some important amendment to the constitution will be proposed, the object of which is to facilitate the progress of said association and bring it to a more speedy termination. It is hoped that every stockholder will be present. By order of the Board of Direc C. ASEFORD, Secretary.

Lectures on the Art of War. ject will be delivered in Copp's Drill Room, Louisians avenue on MONDAY EVENING, October 16th by Capt. Oliver Byrne, military, mechanical, and olvil Engineer, author of the Dictionary of Machines Mechanics, Renginework and Engineering, Pocket Companion for Machinists, Mechanics and Engineers, and nu merous other works. Ti ke to 25 cents-may be had at the National Res-

taurant, Pennsylvania avenve, Mr. Thomas Baker's Franklin Hotel, at the corner 8th and D sts., and at the door on the night of the lecture. BOTICE.—ATTENTION —To the jour

neymen Bak'rs of the District.—You are requested to attend a meeting of for the purpose of or ganizing a Journeymen Bakers Society, on SATUR DAY next, the 14th Instant, in Harmony Hall, be tween 12th and 13th streets, on D. Come one-come all.

Grand Subscription Ball. The National Greys respectfully inform the citizens of Washington that they are making ar angements to give a Grand Subscription Ball on Monday evening Nev. 13th, 1854 For particulars see future advertisement. .

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R. G. SHEKELL, Secretary of the Executive Committee.

OST-On Saturday evening, the 7th instant directed to Mrs Catherine Walters, Philadelphia. suitable reward will be given if required by leaving them at this office. oct 13—2t\*

CITRAYED or stolen from the Commons between 16th and 17th streets, a gray MARE, her hind ancles somewhat swollen. A liberal reward will be given if brought to me or information given so that I an get he Meridence 245 K street, between 15th and 16th treets. JNO. H. BECKWITH.

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and Ventilators. J. W. THOMPSON & BRO., Plumbing & Gas Fitting Establishment, Pa. svenue, a side, between 10th and 11 h sts.

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MRS. G. H. SATES having taken Store No. 368 east side of Seventh street and one door north of I street, for the purpose of carrying on the MILLINERY and FANCY basiness in all its different branches, would respect fully call the attention of the ladies to her large and elegant strok of goods just purchased in the North rn Market, consisting in part of-Rich velvet, silk, lace, straw and other Bonnets of

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those that may give her a call. FOR SALE, the property of Mr. Griffith, H. P. M's Secretary of Legation, in consequence of leaving the United States-

A pair of very nice carriage Horses, in excellent A dark bay thorough brel Horse, excellent for harmes, admirable ss a saddle horse. A light four-wheeled Phaeton, complete, nearly

A set of single Harness, only used a few times. Three English faddles, several Bridles, and s uantity of Cloths, &c. for the horses. To be seen at BOHRER's Livery Stables, Beale

between High and Congress sts. Georgetown.

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